

WEEKLY UPDATE

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PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL ACTIVITY
PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

March 25-31, 2008

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	COMPLETED
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	COMPLETED

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	19,608
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	90,409
Nerve Agent GB Ton Containers	2
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Rockets, GB Rockets, and GB Ton Containers	100%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	196,000 (approximate)
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	960,000 (approximate)
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	15%

^{*} Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems

PBCDF is in a scheduled outage for changeover activities to prepare for VX landmine disposal operations. This week's activities included restarting of the Deactivation Furnace System and Heated Discharge Conveyor. Wednesday, March 26, the site participated in the annual Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) training exercise. The CSEPP exercise involved participants from the on-post and off-post communities and evaluated their response capabilities in the unlikely event of a chemical weapons accident.



CMA Director Conrad Whyne (left) and CMA Sergeant Major Kenneth Graham (right) tour one of the maintenance buildings for the PBCA chemical support division during a recent site visit. (U.S. Army Photo by Hugh Morgan)

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007
- Last VX M55 rocket destroyed in Feb. 2008





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